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## **HOUSE BILL 1163**

## By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 40, Chapter 27, relative to benefits extended to persons receiving clemency.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

it.

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-27-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The state shall provide five (5) years of health benefits equivalent to those received by state employees, which shall not be considered compensation for purposes of § 9-8-108, to a person granted exoneration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring